House Amendment 8635 PAG LIN Amend House File 2792 as follows: Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the 3 following: <DIVISION I STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM 1 6 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. There is 7 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the 1 8 department of education for the designated fiscal 9 years of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and 10 ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so 11 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the 12 purposes designated: 13 For purposes, as provided in law, of the student 14 achievement and teacher quality program established 15 pursuant to chapter 284: NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Beginning July 1, 2006, each 21 22 school district shall have a qualified teacher 23 librarian who shall be licensed by the board of 24 educational examiners under chapter 272. The state 25 board shall establish in rule a definition of and 26 standards for an articulated sequential kindergarten 27 through grade twelve media program. A school district 28 that has entered into a contract with an individual 29 for employment as a media specialist or librarian 30 during the 2005=2006 school year shall be considered 31 to be in compliance with this subsection until the 1 32 individual leaves the employ of the school district. 1 33 Sec. 3. Section 256.11A, Code 2005, is amended to 1 34 read as follows: 1 35 256.11A GUIDANCE PROGRAM TEACHER LIBRARIAN == 1 36 MEDIA SERVICES PROGRAM == WAIVER. 37 1. Schools and school districts unable to meet the 1 1 38 standard adopted by the state board requiring each 1 39 school or school district operating a kindergarten 40 through grade twelve program to provide an articulated 1 41 sequential elementary= secondary guidance program The 1 42 board of directors of a school district may, not later 1 43 than August 1, 1995 2006, for the school year 1 44 beginning July 1, 1995 2006, file a written request to 1 45 the department of education that the department waive 1 46 the requirement for adopted by the state board 1 47 pursuant to section 256.11, subsection 9, that school <del>1 48 or the</del> school district <u>have a qualified teacher</u> 49 librarian. The procedures specified in subsection 3 50 apply to the request. Not later than August 1, <del>1996</del> 1 2007, for the school year beginning July 1, <del>1996</del> 2007, 2 the board of directors of a school district or the 3 authorities in charge of a nonpublic school may 2 4 request a one=year extension of the waiver. 2 5 2. Not later than August 1, 1995, for the school 2 6 year beginning July 1, 1995, the board of directors of 2 7 a school district, or authorities in charge of a 2 8 nonpublic school, may file a written request with the 9 department of education that the department waive the 2 10 rule adopted by the state board to establish and 2 11 operate a media services program to support the total 2 12 curriculum for that district or school. The 2 13 procedures specified in subsection 3 apply to the 2 14 request. Not later than August 1, 1996, for the 2 15 school year beginning July 1, 1996, the board of 2 16 directors of a school district or the authorities in 2 17 charge of a nonpublic school may request an additional 2 18 one-year extension of the waiver. 2 19  $\frac{3}{1}$  2. A request for a waiver filed by the board

2 20 of directors of a school district or authorities in 2 21 charge of a nonpublic school shall describe actions 2 22 being taken by the district or school to meet the 2 23 requirement for which the district or school has 2 24 requested a waiver.

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Sec. 4. Section 256.44, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 26 Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
         a. If a teacher registers for national board for
  28 professional teaching standards certification prior to 29 June 30, 2006 2007, a one=time initial reimbursement
  30 award in the amount of up to one=half of the
  31 registration fee paid by the teacher for registration 32 for certification by the national board for
                                           The teacher shall
  33 professional teaching standards.
  34 apply to the department of education within one year
  35 of registration, submitting to the department any
  36 documentation the department requires. A teacher who
  37 receives an initial reimbursement award shall receive
  38 a one=time final registration award in the amount of
  39 the remaining national board registration fee paid by
  40 the teacher if the teacher notifies the department of
  41 the teacher's certification achievement and submits
  42 any documentation requested by the department.
  43 Sec. 5. Section 284.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, 44 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
        A student achievement and teacher quality program
  46 is established to promote high student achievement.
  47 The program shall consist of the following four five
  48 major elements:
         Sec. 6. Section 284.1, Code 2005, is amended by
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  50 adding the following new subsection:
        NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Evaluation of teachers against
     the Iowa teaching standards.
Sec. 7. Section 284.2, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
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     amended to read as follows:
         1. "Beginning teacher" means an individual serving
   6 under an initial or intern license, issued by the
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   7 board of educational examiners under chapter 272, who
   8 is assuming a position as a <del>classroom</del> teacher.
9 purposes of the beginning teacher mentoring and
  10 induction program created pursuant to section 284.5,
  11 "beginning teacher" also includes preschool teachers
  12 who are licensed by the board of educational examiners
  13 under chapter 272 and are employed by a school
  14 district or area education agency.
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        Sec. 8. Section 284.2, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
  16 amended by striking the subsection.
        Sec. 9. Section 284.2, subsection 8, Code 2005, is
  18 amended to read as follows:
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             "Mentor" means an individual employed by a
  20 school district or area education agency as a
  21 <del>classroom</del> teacher or a retired teacher who holds a
  22 valid license issued under chapter 272. The
  23 individual must have a record of four years of
  24 successful teaching practice, must be employed on a
  25 nonprobationary basis, and must demonstrate
  26 professional commitment to both the improvement of
  27 teaching and learning and the development of beginning
  28 teachers.
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                   Section 284.2, subsection 12, Code 2005,
  30 is amended to read as follows:
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             "Teacher" means an individual holding a
  32 practitioner's license issued under chapter 272, who
  33 is employed in a nonadministrative position as a
  34 teacher, <u>teacher</u> librarian, <u>media specialist</u>,
  35 preschool teacher, or counselor by a school district 36 or area education agency pursuant to a contract issued
  37 by a board of directors under section 279.13.
  38 <u>However</u>, an individual who is employed by an area 39 education agency shall only be considered a teacher
3 40 for purposes of this chapter if the individual
 41 directly delivers instruction to school or school
  42 district students for fifty percent or more of the 43 individual's contracted time. A teacher may be
 44 employed in both an administrative and a
  45 nonadministrative position by a board of directors and
  46 shall be considered a part=time teacher for the
  47 portion of time that the teacher is employed in a
                                      "Teacher" includes a
  48 nonadministrative position.
     licensed individual employed on a less than full=time
  50 basis by a school district through a contract between
    the school district and an institution of higher
     education with a practitioner preparation program in
     which the licensed teacher is enrolled.
         Sec. 11. Section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph e,
   5 Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
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Adopt a teacher evaluation plan that, at 7 minimum, requires a performance review of teachers in 8 the participating district at least once every three 9 years based upon the Iowa teaching standards and 4 10 individual career development plans, and requires 11 administrators to complete evaluator training in 12 accordance with section 284.10. Sec. 12. Section 284.5, subsections 1, 3, 4, and Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as 15 follows: 16 1. A beginning teacher mentoring and induction 17 program is created to promote excellence in teaching, 18 enhance student achievement, build a supportive 19 environment within school districts and area education 20 agencies, increase the retention of promising 21 beginning teachers, and promote the personal and 22 professional well=being of <del>classroom</del> teachers. Each school district and area education agency 24 shall provide a beginning teacher mentoring and 25 induction program for all <del>classroom</del> teachers who are 26 beginning teachers, and notwithstanding section 284.4, 27 subsection 1, a school district and an area education 28 agency shall be eligible to receive moneys under 29 section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "b", for 30 purposes of implementing a beginning teacher mentoring 31 and induction program in accordance with this section. 32 4. Each participating school district and area 33 education agency shall develop an initial beginning 34 teacher mentoring and induction plan. A school 35 district shall include its plan in the school 36 district's comprehensive school improvement plan 37 submitted pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 21. 38 The beginning teacher mentoring and induction plan 39 shall, at a minimum, provide for a two=year sequence 40 of induction program content and activities to support 41 the Iowa teaching standards and beginning teacher 42 professional and personal needs; mentor training that 4 43 includes, at a minimum, skills of classroom 4 44 demonstration and coaching, and district expectations 45 for beginning teacher competence on Iowa teaching 46 standards; placement of mentors and beginning 47 teachers; the process for dissolving mentor and 48 beginning teacher partnerships; district 49 organizational support for release time for mentors 50 and beginning teachers to plan, provide demonstration 1 of classroom practices, observe teaching, and provide 2 feedback; structure for mentor selection and 3 assignment of mentors to beginning teachers; a 4 district facilitator; and program evaluation. 5 5 7. If a beginning teacher who is participating in 5 6 a mentoring and induction program leaves the employ of 5 7 a participating school district or area education 8 agency prior to completion of the program, the 9 participating school district or area education agency 10 subsequently hiring the beginning teacher shall credit 11 the beginning teacher with the time earned in the 12 program prior to the subsequent hiring. 13 Sec. 13. Section 284.6, subsection 1, unnumbered 14 paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: 15 The department shall coordinate a statewide network 16 of career development for Iowa teachers. 17 participating school district or career development 18 provider that offers a career development program in 19 accordance with section 256.9, subsection 50, shall 20 demonstrate that the program contains the following: 21 Sec. 14. Section 284.6, subsections 3 and 4, Code 22 2005, are amended to read as follows: 23 3. A participating school district shall 24 incorporate a district career development plan into 25 the district's comprehensive school improvement plan 26 submitted to the department in accordance with section 27 256.7, subsection 21. The district career development 28 plan shall include a description of the means by which 29 the school district will provide access to all 30 teachers in the district to career development 31 programs or offerings that meet the requirements of 32 subsection 1. The plan shall align all career 33 development with the school district's long=range 34 student learning goals and the Iowa teaching 35 standards. The plan shall indicate the school 36 district's approved career development provider or

37 providers. 4. In cooperation with the teacher's evaluator, 39 the career teacher employed by a participating school 40 district shall develop an individual teacher career 41 development plan. The evaluator shall consult with 42 the teacher's supervisor on the development of the 43 individual teacher career development plan. The 44 purpose of the plan is to promote individual and group 45 career development. The individual plan shall be 46 based, at minimum, on the needs of the teacher, the 47 Iowa teaching standards, and the student achievement 48 goals of the attendance center and the school district 49 as outlined in the comprehensive school improvement 50 plan. 6 Sec. 15. Section 284.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows: 6 To promote continuous improvement in Iowa's quality 6 4 teaching workforce and to give Iowa teachers the 5 opportunity for career recognition that reflects the 6 6 6 various roles teachers play as educational leaders, an 7 Iowa teacher career path is established for teachers 8 employed by participating school districts. A 6 9 participating school district shall use funding 10 allocated under section 284.13, subsection 1, 11 paragraph "d" "h", to raise teacher salaries to meet 12 the requirements of this section. The Iowa teacher 6 13 career path and salary minimums are as follows: 14 Sec. 16. Section 284.7, subsection 1, unnumbered 15 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read 6 16 as follows: 17 <u>Effective July 1, 2001, the The</u> following career 18 path levels are established and shall be implemented 6 19 in accordance with this chapter: 20 Sec. 17. Section 284.7, subsection 1, paragraph a, 21 subparagraph (1), subparagraph subdivisions (a) and 6 22 (b), Code 2005, are amended to read as follows: 23 (a) Has successfully completed an approved 24 practitioner preparation program as defined in section 25 272.1 or holds an intern teacher license issued by the 6 26 board of educational examiners under chapter 272. 27 (b) Holds an initial <u>or intern</u> teacher license 28 issued by the board of educational examiners. Sec. 18. Section 284.7, subsection 1, paragraph a, 30 subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 2005, is amended by 6 31 striking the subparagraph and inserting in lieu 32 thereof the following: 33 (2) Beginning July 1, 2006, the minimum salary for 34 a beginning teacher shall be twenty=five thousand five 35 hundred dollars. 6 36 Sec. 19. Section 284.7, subsection 1, paragraph b, 37 subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 2005, is amended by 6 38 striking the subparagraph and inserting in lieu 39 thereof the following: 40 (2) Beginning July 1, 2006, the minimum salary for 6 41 a first=year career teacher shall be twenty=six 42 thousand five hundred dollars and the minimum salary 6 6 43 for all other career teachers shall be twenty=seven 44 thousand five hundred dollars.
45 Sec. 20. Section 284.7, subsection 5, Code
46 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
47 5. A teacher employed in a participating district 6 6 48 shall not receive less compensation in that 49 participating district than the teacher received in 50 the school year preceding participation, as set forth 1 in section 284.4 due to implementation of this 6 2 chapter. A teacher who achieves national board for 7 7 3 professional teaching standards certification and 4 meets the requirements of section 256.44 shall 7 continue to receive the award as specified in section 7 6 256.44 in addition to the compensation set forth in 7 7 this section. 8 Sec. 21. Section 284.7, subsection 6, paragraphs a 9 and b, Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as 7 10 follows: a. If the licensed employees of a school district 12 or area education agency receiving funds pursuant to 13 section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "d" | "h" or "e" 14 "i", for purposes of this section, are organized under 15 chapter 20 for collective bargaining purposes, the 16 board of directors and the certified bargaining

17 representative for the licensed employees shall

7 18 mutually agree upon a formula for distributing the 19 funds among the teachers employed by the school 20 district or area education agency. However, the 21 school district must comply with the salary minimums 22 provided for in this section. The parties shall 23 follow the negotiation and bargaining procedures 24 specified in chapter 20 except that if the parties 25 reach an impasse, neither impasse procedures agreed to 26 by the parties nor sections 20.20 through 20.22 shall 27 apply and the funds shall be paid as provided in 28 paragraph "b". Negotiations under this section are 29 subject to the scope of negotiations specified in 30 section 20.9. If a board of directors and the 31 certified bargaining representative for licensed 32 employees have not reached mutual agreement for the 33 distribution of funds received pursuant to section 34 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "d" "h" or "e" "i", 35 July 15 of the fiscal year for which the funds are 36 distributed, paragraph "b" of this subsection shall 37 apply. b. If, once the minimum salary requirements of

39 this section have been met by the school district or 40 area education agency, and the school district or area 41 education agency receiving funds pursuant to section 42 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "d" "h" or "e" "i", 43 for purposes of this section, and the certified 44 bargaining representative for the licensed employees 45 have not reached an agreement for distribution of the 46 funds remaining, in accordance with paragraph "a", the 47 board of directors shall divide the funds remaining 48 among full=time teachers employed by the district or 49 area education agency whose regular compensation is 50 equal to or greater than the minimum career teacher 1 salary specified in this section. The payment amount for teachers employed on less than a full=time basis 3 shall be prorated.

Sec. 22. Section 284.8, subsection 1, Code 2005,

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1. A participating school district shall review a teacher's performance at least once every three years 8 for purposes of assisting teachers in making 9 continuous improvement, documenting continued 10 competence in the Iowa teaching standards, identifying 11 teachers in need of improvement, or to determine 12 whether the teacher's practice meets school district 13 expectations for career advancement in accordance with 14 section 284.7. The review shall include, at minimum, 15 classroom observation of the teacher, the teacher's 16 progress, and implementation of the teacher's 17 individual career development plan; shall include 18 supporting documentation from other evaluators, 19 teachers, parents, and students; and may include video 20 portfolios as evidence of teaching practices.

Sec. 23. Section 284.10, subsection 5, Code 2005,

22 is amended to read as follows:

23 5. By July 1, <del>2005</del> <u>2007</u>, the director shall 24 develop and implement an evaluator training 25 certification renewal program for administrators and 26 other practitioners who need to renew a certificate 27 issued pursuant to this section.

28 Sec. 24. Section 284.11, Code 2005, is amended by 29 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 30 following:

> MARKET FACTOR TEACHER SALARIES. 284.11

31 The general assembly finds that Iowa school 33 districts need to be more competitive in recruiting 34 and retaining talented professionals into the teaching 35 profession. To ensure that school districts in all 36 areas of the state have the ability to attract highly 37 qualified teachers, it is the intent of the general 38 assembly to encourage school districts to establish 39 teacher compensation opportunities that recognize the 40 need for geographic or other locally determined wage 41 differentials and provide incentives for traditionally 42 hard=to=staff schools and subject=area shortages. 43 This section provides for state assistance to allow 44 school districts to add a market factor to teacher 45 salaries paid by the school districts.

A school district shall be paid annually, from 8 47 moneys allocated for market factor salaries pursuant 8 48 to section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "f", an

49 amount of state assistance to create market factor 50 incentives for classroom teachers in the school 1 district. Market factor incentives may include but 2 are not limited to improving salaries due to 3 geographic differences, recruitment and retention 4 needs of the school district in such areas as hard= 5 to=staff schools, subject=area shortages, or improving 6 the racial or ethnic diversity on local teaching 7 staffs. The school district shall have the sole 9 8 discretion to award funds received by the school 9 district in accordance with section 284.13, subsection 10 1, paragraph "f", to classroom teachers on an annual 11 basis. The funds shall supplement, but not supplant, 12 wages and salaries paid as a result of a collective 13 bargaining agreement reached pursuant to chapter 20 or 14 as a result of funds appropriated elsewhere in this 15 chapter, in chapter 256D, or in chapter 294A. The allocations to each school district shall 17 be made in one payment on or about October 15 of the 18 fiscal year for which the appropriation is made, 19 taking into consideration the relative budget and cash 20 position of the state resources. Moneys received 21 under this section shall not be commingled with state 22 aid payments made under section 257.16 to a school 23 district and shall be accounted for by the local 24 school district separately from state aid payments. 25 Payments made to school districts under this section 26 are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257. 27 A school district shall maintain a separate listing 28 within its budget for payments received and 29 expenditures made pursuant to this section. A school 30 district shall certify to the department of education 31 how the school district allocated the funds and that 32 moneys received under this section were used to 33 supplement, not supplant, the salary the school 34 district would otherwise pay the teacher. 35 4. The department shall include market factor 36 salaries when reporting teacher salaries in the annual 37 condition of education report. 9 Sec. 25. 38 Section 284.13, subsection 1, Code 39 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows: 40 1. For each fiscal year in which moneys are 41 appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of 42 the student achievement and teacher quality program, 43 the moneys shall be allocated as follows in the 44 following priority order: 45 a. For <u>each fiscal year of</u> the fiscal <u>year period</u>
46 beginning July 1, 2005 2006, and ending June 30, 2006
47 2009, to the department of education, the amount of 48 two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the 49 issuance of national board certification awards in 9 50 accordance with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated under this paragraph, up to two hundred 10 2 fifty thousand dollars may be used to support the implementation of a national board certification 10 4 support program, and not less than eighty=five 10 5 thousand dollars shall be used to administer the 6 ambassador to education position in accordance with section 256.45. 10 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, <del>2005</del> 2006, and succeeding fiscal years, an amount up to 10 10 10 four million two six hundred fifty thousand dollars 10 11 for first=year and second=year beginning teachers, to 10 12 the department of education for distribution to school 10 13 districts and area education agencies for purposes of 10 14 the beginning teacher mentoring and induction 10 15 programs. A school district or area education agency 10 16 shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars per 10 17 beginning teacher participating in the program. 10 18 the funds appropriated for the program are 10 19 insufficient to pay mentors, and school districts, and 10 20 area education agencies as provided in this paragraph, 10 21 the department shall prorate the amount distributed to 10 22 school districts and area education agencies based 23 upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received by a 10 24 school district or area education agency pursuant to 10 25 this paragraph shall be expended to provide each 10 26 mentor with an award of five hundred dollars per 10 27 semester, at a minimum, for participation in the 10 28 school district's or area education agency's beginning

10 29 teacher mentoring and induction program; to implement

10 30 the plan; and to pay any applicable costs of the 10 31 employer's share of contributions to federal social 10 32 security and the Iowa public employees' retirement 10 33 system or a pension and annuity retirement system 10 34 established under chapter 294, for such amounts paid 10 35 by the district or area education agency.
10 36 c. For each fiscal year of the fiscal year period
10 37 beginning July 1, 2005 2006, and ending June 30, 2006 10 38 2009, up to four six hundred eighty-five ninety-five 10 39 thousand dollars to the department of education for 10 40 purposes of implementing the career development 10 41 program requirements of section 284.6, the review 10 42 panel requirements of section 284.9, and the evaluator 10 43 training program in section 284.10. From the moneys 10 44 allocated to the department pursuant to this 10 45 paragraph, not less than ten thousand dollars shall be 10 46 distributed to the board of educational examiners for 10 47 purposes of convening an educator licensing review 10 48 working group. From the moneys allocated to the 10 49 department pursuant to this paragraph, not less than 10 50 eighty=five thousand dollars shall be used to 1 administer the ambassador to education position in 2 accordance with section 256.45. A portion of the 3 funds allocated to the department for purposes of this 4 paragraph may be used by the 11 4 paragraph may be used by the department for 5 administrative purposes. Notwithstanding section 11 6 8.33, moneys allocated for purposes of this paragraph 11 7 prior to July 1, 2004, which remain unobligated or 8 unexpended at the end of the fiscal year for which the 9 moneys were appropriated, shall remain available for 11 10 expenditure for the purposes for which they were 11 11 allocated, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, 11 12 and ending June 30, 2005. d. For each fiscal year in which funds are 11 13 14 appropriated for purposes of this chapter, the moneys 11 15 remaining after distribution as provided in paragraphs 11 16 "a" through "c" and "e" shall be allocated to school 17 districts for salaries and career development in 11 18 accordance with the following formula: 11 19 (1) Fifty percent of the allocation shall be in 11 20 the proportion that the basic enrollment of a school 11 21 district bears to the sum of the basic enrollments of 11 22 all school districts in the state for the budget year. (2) Fifty percent of the allocation shall be based 11 23 24 upon the proportion that the number of full=time 11 25 equivalent teachers employed by a school district 11 26 bears to the sum of the number of full-time equivalent 27 teachers who are employed by all school districts in 11 28 the state for the base year. 11 29 e. From moneys available under paragraph "d", the 11 30 department shall allocate to area education agencies 11 31 an amount per classroom teacher employed by an area 11 32 education agency that is approximately equivalent to 11 33 the average per teacher amount allocated to the 11 34 districts. The average per teacher amount shall be 11 35 calculated by dividing the total number of classroom 11 36 teachers employed by school districts and the 37 classroom teachers employed by area education agencies 11 38 into the total amount of moneys available under 11 39 paragraph "d". 11 40  $\frac{f}{f}$  d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  $\frac{2005}{11}$  41  $\frac{2006}{11}$ , and ending June 30,  $\frac{2006}{2007}$ , up to ten million 11 42 dollars to the department of education for use by 11 43 school districts to add one additional teacher 11 44 contract day to the school calendar. The department 11 45 shall distribute funds allocated for the purpose of 11 46 this paragraph based on the average per diem contract 11 47 salary for each district as reported to the department 11 48 for the school year beginning July 1, 2004 2005, 11 49 multiplied by the total number of full=time equivalent 11 50 teachers in the base year. The department shall
12 1 adjust each district's average per diem salary by the 12 2 allowable growth rate established under section 257.8 12 3 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, <del>2005</del> <u>2006</u>. 4 contract salary amount shall be the amount paid for 12 12 5 their regular responsibilities but shall not include 12 6 pay for extracurricular activities. School districts 7 shall distribute funds to teachers based on individual 8 teacher per diem amounts. These funds shall not 9 supplant existing funding for professional development 10 activities. Notwithstanding any provision to the

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contrary, moneys received by a school district under
    12 this paragraph shall not revert but shall remain
12 13 available for the same purpose in the succeeding
12 14 fiscal year. A school district shall submit a report
12 15 to the department in a manner determined by the
12 16 department describing its use of the funds received
12 17 under this paragraph. The department shall submit a
12 18 report on school district use of the moneys
12 19 distributed pursuant to this paragraph to the
12 20 chairpersons and ranking members of the house and
12 21 senate standing committees on education, the joint 12 22 appropriations subcommittee on education, and the
12 23 legislative services agency not later than January 15,
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   24 <del>2006</del> <u>2007</u>.
12 25 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, \frac{2005}{12} 26 \frac{2006}{12}, and ending June 30, \frac{2006}{2007}, up to six million
                      For the fiscal year beginning July 1, \frac{2005}{}
12 27 six hundred twenty=five thousand dollars to the
12 28 department of education for use by school districts
12 29 for either salaries or professional development, or
12 30 both, as determined by the school district. Funds
12 31 received by a school district for purposes of this 12 32 paragraph shall be distributed using the formula
12 33 provided in paragraph "d" "h" and are subject to the 12 34 provisions of section 284.7, subsection 6. A school 12 35 district shall submit a report to the department in a
12 36 manner determined by the department describing its use
12 37 of the funds received under this paragraph.
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   38 department shall submit a report on school district
12 39 use of the funds distributed pursuant to this
12 40 paragraph to the chairpersons and ranking members of
12 41 the house and senate standing committees on education, 12 42 the joint appropriations subcommittee on education,
12 43 and the legislative services agency not later than
12 44 January 15<del>, 2006</del> <u>annually</u>.
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           f. For purposes of market factor teacher salaries
       pursuant to section 284.11, the following amounts are
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    47 allocated to the department for the following fiscal
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                  For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
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    50 and ending June 30, 2007, the sum of three million
       three hundred ninety thousand dollars.
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           (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
     3 and ending June 30, 2008, the sum of seven million
     4 five hundred thousand dollars.
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           (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
     6 and ending June 30, 2009, the sum of ten million
     7 dollars.
     8 The department shall use the formula set forth in 9 paragraph "h" to distribute moneys allocated under
13 10 this paragraph.
   11 g. For purposes of the pay=for=performance program 12 established pursuant to section 284.14, the following
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13 13 amounts are allocated to the department of management
   14 for the following fiscal years:
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       and ending June 30, 2007, the sum of one million
   17 dollars. Of the amount allocated under this
13 18 subparagraph, an amount equal to one hundred fifty
13 19 thousand dollars shall be distributed to the institute
13 20 for tomorrow's workforce created pursuant to section
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(2) For the fiscal year beginning July
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       and ending June 30, 2008, the sum of two million five
   24 hundred thousand dollars.
       (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the sum of five million
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       h. For each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for purposes of this chapter, the moneys
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13 30 remaining after distribution as provided in paragraphs
        "a" through "g" shall be allocated to school districts
    32 for salaries and career development in accordance with
       the following formula:
           (1) Fifty percent of the allocation shall be in
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    35 the proportion that the basic enrollment of a school 36 district bears to the sum of the basic enrollments of
  37 all school districts in the state for the budget year.
       (2) Fifty percent of the allocation shall be based upon the proportion that the number of full=time
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13 41 bears to the sum of the number of full=time equivalent
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teachers who are employed by all school districts in 13 43 the state for the base year.

i. From moneys available under paragraph "h", the 45 department shall allocate to area education agencies 13 46 an amount per classroom teacher employed by an area 13 47 education agency that is approximately equivalent to 48 the average per teacher amount allocated to the 13 49 districts. The average per teacher amount shall 13 50 calculated by dividing the total number of classroom 1 teachers employed by school districts and the 2 classroom teachers employed by area education agencies 3 into the total amount of moneys available under 14

4 paragraph "h". <del>h.</del> Notwithstanding section 8.33, any moneys 6 remaining unencumbered or unobligated from the moneys 7 allocated for purposes of paragraph "a", or "c" shall not revert but shall remain available in the 14 9 succeeding fiscal year for expenditure for the 14 10 purposes designated. The provisions of section 8.39 14 11 shall not apply to the funds appropriated pursuant to

14 12 this subsection. Sec. 26. Section 284.13, subsection 2, Code

14 14 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows: 14 15 2. A school district that is unable to meet the 14 16 provisions of section 284.7, subsection 1, with funds 14 17 allocated pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph "d" "h", 14 18 may request a waiver from the department to use funds 14 19 appropriated under chapter 256D to meet the provisions 14 20 of section 284.7, subsection 1, if the difference 14 21 between the funds allocated to the school district 14 22 pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph "d" "h", and the 14 23 amount required to comply with section 284.7, 14 24 subsection 1, is not less than ten thousand dollars. 14 25 The department shall consider the average class size 14 26 of the school district, the school district's actual 14 27 unspent balance from the preceding year, and the 14 28 school district's current financial position. 14 29

Sec. 27. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 284.14 PAY=FOR=PERFORMANCE 14 30 PROGRAM.

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A pay=for=performance commission is established a. 14 33 to design and implement a pay=for=performance program 14 34 and provide a study relating to teacher and staff 14 35 compensation containing a pay=for=performance 14 36 component. The study shall measure the cost and 14 37 effectiveness in raising student achievement of a 14 38 compensation system that provides financial incentives 14 39 based on student performance. The commission is part 14 40 of the executive branch of government. The 14 41 legislative services agency shall, upon request, 14 42 provide technical and administrative support to the 14 43 commission.

The commission shall select its own chairperson and 14 45 establish its own rules of procedure. A majority of 14 46 the voting members of the commission shall constitute 14 47 a quorum.

- 14 48 b. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled 14 49 by the appropriate appointing authority. Mer 14 50 shall receive a per diem. Membership of the Members 1 commission shall be as follows:
  - (1) One classroom teacher selected jointly by the 3 Iowa state educational association and the 4 professional educators of Iowa.
  - (2) One principal selected by the school 6 administrators of Iowa.
  - (3) One private sector representative selected by 8 the Iowa business council. This representative must 9 meet all of the following qualifications:
- (a) Possess a degree in education and have 15 11 teaching experience.
- 15 12 (b) Be employed in a business employing at least 15 13 two hundred persons that has an employee performance 15 14 pay program.
- (c) Have served as a school board member.(4) One industrial engineer appointed by the 15 15 15 17 American society of engineers, who has technical 15 18 knowledge and experience in the design and

15 19 implementation of individual and group 15 20 pay=for=performance incentive programs.

(5) One small business private sector employer, 15 22 who employs at least fifty people in a targeted

15 23 industry, selected by the governor, who has general 15 24 management experience and top line and bottom line 15 25 responsibilities. 15 26 (6) One profe

One professional economist with a doctoral 15 27 degree with experience and knowledge in student 15 28 achievement using test scores to measure student 15 29 progress, selected by the voting members of the 15 30 commission, after they convene. 15 31

(7) One representative from the department of 15 32 education who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

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- (8) Two members of the senate and two members of 15 34 the house of representatives who shall serve as 15 35 nonvoting members for two=year terms coinciding with 15 36 the legislative biennium.
- 15 37 Voting members shall serve three=year terms 15 38 except for the terms of the initial members, which 15 39 shall be staggered so that two members' terms expire 15 40 each calendar year. A vacancy in the membership of 15 41 the board shall be filled by appointment by the 15 42 initial appointing authority.

15 43 d. The pay=for=performance commission is not 15 44 subject to the provisions of section 69.16 or 69.16A.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM. Beginning July 1, 15 46 2006, the commission shall gather sufficient 15 47 information to identify a pay=for=performance program 15 48 based upon student achievement gains and global 15 49 content standards where student achievement gains 15 50 cannot be easily measured. The commission shall 1 review pay=for=performance programs in both the public 2 and private sector. Based on this information, the 3 commission shall design a program utilizing both 4 individual and group incentive components. At least 5 half of any available funding identified by the 6 commission shall be designated for individual 7 incentives.

- Commencing with the school year beginning July a. 9 1, 2007, the commission shall initiate demonstration 16 10 projects, in selected kindergarten through grade 16 11 twelve schools, to test the effectiveness of the 16 12 pay=for=performance program. The purpose of the 16 13 demonstration projects is to identify the strengths 16 14 and weaknesses of the pay=for=performance program 16 15 design, evaluate cost effectiveness, analyze student 16 16 achievement gains, test assessments, allow thorough 16 17 review of data, and make necessary adjustments before 16 18 implementing the pay=for=performance program 16 19 statewide.
- b. The commission shall select ten school 16 21 districts as demonstration projects. To the extent 16 22 practicable, participants shall represent 16 23 geographically distinct rural, urban, and suburban 16 24 areas of the state. Participants shall provide 16 25 reports or other information as required by the 16 26 commission.
- Commencing with the school year beginning July 16 28 1, 2008, the commission shall select twenty additional 16 29 school districts as demonstration projects.
- 30 3. REPORTS AND FINAL STUDY. Based on the 31 information generated by the demonstration projects, 16 30 16 32 the commission shall prepare an interim report by 16 33 January 15, 2007, followed by interim progress reports 16 34 annually, followed by a final study report analyzing 16 35 the effectiveness of pay=for=performance in raising 16 36 student achievement levels. The final study report 16 37 shall be completed no later than six months after the 16 38 completion of the demonstration projects. The 16 39 commission shall provide copies of the final study 16 40 report to the department of education and to the 16 41 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and 16 42 house standing committees on education.
- 16 43 STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION == REMEDIATION. 4. 16 44 Commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 16 45 2009, the pay=for=performance program shall be
- 16 46 implemented statewide, notwithstanding the provisions 16 47 of chapters 20 and 279 to the contrary. 16 48 a. The commission, in consultation with the 16 49 department of education, shall develop a system which 16 50 will provide for valid, reliable tracking and 1 measuring of enhanced student achievement under the 2 pay=for=performance program. Where possible, student 3 performance shall be based solely on student

17 4 achievement, objectively measured by academic gains 5 made by individual students using valid, reliable, and 17 6 nonsubjective assessment tools such as the dynamic 17 7 indicators of basic early literacy skills (DIBELS), 8 the Iowa test of basic skills, or the Iowa test of 17 17 17 9 educational development. 17 10 b. The commission shall develop a 17 11 pay=for=performance pay plan for teacher compensation. 17 12 The plan shall establish salary adjustments which vary 17 13 directly with the enhancement of student achievement. 17 14 The plan shall include teacher performance standards 17 15 which identify the following five levels of teacher 17 16 performance with standards to measure each level: 17 17 (1) Superior performance. (2) Exceeds expectations. 17 18 (3) Satisfactory. 17 19 (4) Emerging. 17 20 17 21 (5) In need of remediation. 17 22 No individual salary adjustments under an 17 23 individual incentive component of a 17 24 pay=for=performance program shall be provided to 17 25 teachers whose students do not demonstrate at least a 17 26 satisfactory level of performance. 17 27 c. The department of education, in conjunction 17 28 with the commission, shall create a teacher 17 29 remediation program to provide counseling and 17 30 assistance for teachers whose students do not 17 31 demonstrate adequate increases in achievement. 17 32 STAFFING. The legislative services agency may  $17\ 33$  annually use up to fifty thousand dollars of the 34 moneys appropriated for the pay=for=performance 17 35 program to provide technical and administrative 17 36 assistance to the commission and monitoring of the 37 program. The commission may annually use up to two 17 38 hundred thousand dollars of the moneys appropriated 17 17 39 for consultation services in coordination with the 17 40 legislative services agency. 17 41 IOWA EXCELLENCE FUND. 6. An Iowa excellence fund 17 42 is created within the office of the treasurer of 17 43 state, to be administered by the commission. 17 44 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that 17 45 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the 17 46 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain in the 17 47 fund. 17 48 The commission may provide grants from this fund, 17 49 according to criteria developed by the commission, for 17 50 implementation of the pay=for=performance program. Sec. 28. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 284A.1 DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, unless the context 18 18 18 3 otherwise requires: 18 "Administrator" means an individual holding a 1. 18 5 professional administrator license issued under 6 chapter 272, who is employed in a school district 18 7 administrative position by a school district or area 18 18 8 education agency pursuant to a contract issued by a 9 board of directors under section 279.23. 18 18 10 administrator may be employed in both an 18 11 administrative and a nonadministrative position by a  $18\ 12$  board of directors and shall be considered a part=time 18 13 administrator for the portion of time that the 18 14 individual is employed in an administrative position. 18 15 "Beginning administrator" means an individual 18 16 serving under an initial administrator license, issued 18 17 by the board of educational examiners under chapter 18 18 272, who is assuming a position as a school district 18 19 administrator for the first time. 18 20 3. "Department" means the department of education. 21 4. "Mentor" means an individual employed by a 22 school district or area education agency as a school 18 21 18 18 23 district administrator or a retired administrator who 18 24 holds a valid license issued under chapter 272. 18 25 individual must have a record of four years of 18 26 successful administrative experience and must 18 27 demonstrate professional commitment to both the 18 28 improvement of teaching and learning and the 18 29 development of beginning administrators. "School board" means the board of directors of 18 31 a school district or a collaboration of boards of

18 32 directors of school districts.
18 33 6. "State board" means the state board of
18 34 education.

18 35 Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. 284A.2 BEGINNING 18 36 ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING AND INDUCTION PROGRAM.

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1. A beginning administrator mentoring and 18 38 induction program is created to promote excellence in 18 39 school leadership, improve classroom instruction, 18 40 enhance student achievement, build a supportive 18 41 environment within school districts, increase the  $18\ 42$  retention of promising school leaders, and promote the  $18\ 43$  personal and professional well=being of 18 44 administrators.

The department, in collaboration with other 18 46 educational partners, shall develop a model beginning 18 47 administrator mentoring and induction program for all 18 48 beginning administrators.

3. Each school board shall establish an 18 50 administrator mentoring program for all beginning 1 administrators. The school board may adopt the model 2 program developed by the department pursuant to 3 subsection 2. Each school board's beginning 4 administrator mentoring and induction program shall, 5 at a minimum, provide for one year of programming. 6 Each school board shall develop an initial beginning 7 administrator mentoring and induction plan. The plan 8 shall describe the mentor selection process, describe 9 supports for beginning administrators, describe 19 10 program organizational and collaborative structures, 19 11 provide a budget, provide for sustainability of the 19 12 program, and provide for program evaluation. 19 13 school board employing an administrator shall 19 14 determine the conditions and requirements of an 19 15 administrator participating in a program established 19 16 pursuant to this section. A school board shall 19 17 include its plan in the school district's 19 18 comprehensive school improvement plan submitted 19 19 pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 21.

4. By the end of a beginning administrator's 19 21 second year of employment, the beginning administrator 19 22 may be comprehensively evaluated at the discretion of 19 23 the school board.

Sec. 30. NEW SECTION. 284A.3 PROGRAM 19 25 APPROPRIATION.

19 26 1. For each fiscal year in which moneys are 19 27 appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of 19 28 the administrator quality program, an amount up to two 19 29 hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be allocated to 19 30 the department for purposes of the beginning 19 31 administrator mentoring and induction program.

19 32 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, 19 33 each succeeding fiscal year, there is appropriated 19 34 from the general fund of the state to the department 19 35 of education the sum of two hundred fifty thousand 19 36 dollars for purposes of administering the beginning 19 37 administrator mentoring and induction program 19 38 established pursuant to this chapter.

19 39 3. A school district shall receive one thousand 19 40 three hundred dollars per beginning administrator 19 41 participating in the program. If the funds 19 42 appropriated for the program are insufficient to pay 19 43 mentors and school districts as provided in this 19 44 subsection, the department shall prorate the amount 19 45 distributed to school districts based upon the amount 19 46 appropriated. Moneys received by a school district 19 47 pursuant to this subsection shall be expended to 19 48 provide each mentor with an award of five hundred 19 49 dollars per semester, at a minimum, for participation 19 50 in the school district's beginning administrator 1 mentoring and induction program; to implement the 2 plan; and to pay any applicable costs of the 3 employer's share of contributions to federal social 4 security and the Iowa public employees' retirement 5 system or a pension and annuity retirement system 6 established under chapter 294, for such amounts paid 7 by the district.

8 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any moneys 9 remaining unobligated or unexpended from the moneys 20 10 appropriated under subsection 1 shall not revert, but 20 11 shall remain available in the succeeding fiscal year 20 12 for expenditure for the purposes designated. The 20 13 provisions of section 8.39 shall not apply to the 20 14 funds appropriated pursuant to this section. Sec. 31. INSTITUTE FOR TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE ==

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20 16 IOWA EDUCATION EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN.
20 17 institute for tomorrow's workforce shall develop an
20 18 Iowa education efficiency and improvement plan, the
20 19 goal of which is to establish a new educational
20 20 delivery system. In developing the plan, the
20 21 institute shall address issues concerning the
20 22 alignment of school districts, area education 20 23 agencies, public postsecondary institutions, and the
20 24 department of education, focusing on specific
20 25 quantitative and qualitative indicators, management,
20 26 governance, services, boundaries, infrastructure and
20 27 efficiencies, and administrative efficiencies. The
20 28 institute shall submit the plan and any
20 29 recommendations for changes to state law and 20 30 administrative rules to the general assembly, the
20 31 governor, and the department of education by January
20 32 15, 2007. The plan shall be implemented by the
20 33 general assembly and the governor unless rejected by 20 34 the general assembly and the governor by June 30,
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                     STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED.
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20 37 accordance with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state
20 38 cost of requiring compliance with any state mandate
20 39 included in this Act shall be paid by a school 20 40 district from state school foundation aid received by
20 41 the school district under section 257.16. This
20 42 specification of the payment of the state cost shall
20 43 be deemed to meet all the state funding=related
20 44 requirements of section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no
20 45 additional state funding shall be necessary for the
20 46 full implementation of this Act by and enforcement of
20 47 this Act against all affected school districts.
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21 18 education, the department of management, and the state
21 19 board of regents, and>.
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